# Get Shreducated! Winter Break SK8 Skool

Ages 6-12 • Beginning & Intermediate groups Mon. Dec. 20-Thurs. Dec. 23 • 8:30-11:30am

**Skater's Point in Chase Palm Park** 

**Information: 564-5495** 

Bring your skateboard, helmet, and pads and get ready to skate like the pros! Our "skool" provides comprehensive safety and skateboarding instruction for various levels of ability based on participant needs. Safety is of the utmost importance. Helmet, knee pads, AND elbow pads are necessary and must be worn at all times while at Skater's Point; no exceptions!

Our instructors are professionally trained and love to share their knowledge. We specialize in small groups and make sure every skater leaves with new skills and tricks. Fun is the number one priority each day. We make sure that each skater receives individualized attention. We focus on learning—this is not just a free skate!

## What's included:

- Group size no larger than 5 skaters per instructor
- Daily instruction in groups
- Challenge games
- Open skate each day
- Fun and more fun



Skater's Point is closed to the general public from 8:30–11:30 throughout the session to give participants exclusive use of Skater's Point.







# **Skateboard Clinic Sample Schedule:**

Just as every child is unique, so each child has their own level of skill when it comes to skateboarding. At our SK8 Skool, we understand this and work with each child at their own level to help them become more confident and improve their skating. The schedule below will remain flexible according to different clinic sessions and the children's levels of ability.

8:30-8:50	Sign-in/meeting
8:50-9:10	Bowl time: pumping, drop-ins, kick turns, fakies, etc.
9:10-9:30	Teach proper pushing/riding stance, rolling and rolling off, manuals, nose manuals, rolling backwards etc.
9:30-9:50	Teach turns on all banks and ramps, front side/backside. Get higher and higher, faster and steeper
9:50-10:10	Teach advanced moves: Ollie's, board slides, grinds, boneless half cabs, 4-wheel slides
10:10-10:30	Continue teaching advanced moves.
10:30-10:40	Group Time/demo time

Included in each day's schedule is a quick meeting at the beginning of the day where staff talk about the day's upcoming events, do some quick stretches, and organize campers into groups. At the end of the day, there are approximately 40 minutes of "free skate" time, allowing the campers to practice their newfound skills on their own, with help available as needed by the instructors.

# Drop Off • Pick Up • Parking

Parents must be aware of that waterfront lot attendants will allow parents 5–10 minutes for drop off and pick up. Please drive slowly into and out of the lot and follow the directional arrows.

### **Meet the SK8 Skool Staff:**



#### Steve Fancher, Director

10:40-11:30 Rip it on your own with help from any instructor

Steve started the Santa Barbara Skateboard camps in 1999 and continues to love teaching kids to skate. Steve has been skateboarding for over 20 years and has found it a great way to exercise and a positive experience in his life. 'Steve-o' works with children through Parks and Recreation and for the Santa Barbara School Districts. He has two young skaters of his own. Steve looks forward to SK8 Skool, meeting 'new skaters' and seeing his 'buddies' from previous sessions.



#### Tao Antrim, Counselor

Tao is returning from spring and summer skate clinics to work his third year at SK8 Skool. Tao is a senior at Santa Barbara high school while studying film editing at SBCC. Tao has been skating for most of his life and has his sights set on USC in the fall. Tao came up through the Junior Counselor ranks and we wish him the best!

If you have any questions about staff or their training and certifications, please contact Terry Brown, Youth Activities Supervisor at (805)560-7552